

August 3, 2016

**VIA ECFS**

**EX PARTE NOTICE**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re:   *Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment, WC Docket No. 16-143; Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25; Investigation of Certain Price Cap Local Exchange Carrier Business Data Services Tariff Pricing Plans, WC Docket No. 15-247; AT&T Corporation Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services, RM-10593***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 3, 2016, Jonathan D. Foxman, President & CEO, and the undersigned, from MTPCS, LLC d/b/a Cellular One, met in two separate meetings with Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel and Travis Litman, Senior Legal Advisor; and Ambassador Phil Verveer, Senior Counselor - Chairman Wheeler and Stephanie Weiner, Senior Legal Advisor, Wireline - Chairman Wheeler, to discuss business data services (“BDS”).

MTPCS, a wireless carrier in largely rural areas of Texas and Louisiana, discussed its uses of TDM and packet-switched fiber BDS for connecting cell sites to its switching facilities and the broader public switched network. MTPCS also described its analysis when considering alternative solutions such as microwave facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Julia K. Tanner*

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Ambassador Verveer  
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